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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1605

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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UNCLAS LA PAZ 5516

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN ELECTION RETURNS

REF: (A) LA PAZ 5432, (B) LA PAZ

5469

1. BELOW ARE THE OFFICIAL BUT INCOMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS
ANNOUNCED FOR THE FOUR PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES BY THE NATIONAL
ELECTORAL COMMISSION EARLY MORNING OF JULY 13. THE
FIGURES ARE FOR APPROXIMATELY 69 PERCENT (1,325,054) OF THE
APPROXIMATELY 1,922,000 TOTAL REGISTERED VOTE.

PAZ

DEPARTMENT PEREDA(UNP) SILES(UDP) (MNR-H/PRA) BERNAL(PDC)

CHUQUISACA 23453(25)#\$' 48082(50) 15422(16) 3560(4)

LA PAZ 62857(40) 68761(43) 10806(7) 4335(2)

COCHABAMBA 213563(60) 33890(10) 5778(2) 76518(22)

SANTA CRUZ 209799(68) 23173(7) 61816(20) 3580(1)

POTOSI## 77769(48) 50794(32) 17933(11) 4299(3)

ORURO 20179(18) 18874(17) 8923(8) 57694(51)

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TARIJA 46527(58) 6861(9) 21297(27) 479(1)

BENI 25042(62) 3609(9) 10350(26) 781(2)

PANDO 4123(58) 293(4) 1976(28) 45(1)

TOTAL 683311(52) 254337(19) 154301(12) 151291(11)

#FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE PERCENTAGES

##SILES TOTAL HAS DECLINED FROM EARLIER OFFICIAL RESULTS,
WHILE PEREDA'S TOTAL HAS RISEN SHARPLY.

2. IF THE PEREDA FIGURE HOLDS ABOVE 50 PERCENT PLUS ONE, HE
WOULD WIN THE PRESIDENCY OUTRIGHT WITHOUT A CONGRESSIONAL
VOTE BEING NECESSARY.

3. IF THE PRESENT TRENDS HOLD, PEREDA WOULD WIN SIX DEPARTMENTS
AND COME IN SECOND IN THE OTHER THREE. THIS WOULD GIVEN HIM A
TOTAL OF 78 SEATS IN THE CONGRESS, AND A CLEAR MAJORITY OF
EIGHT SEATS. SILES WOULD WIN TWO DEPARTMENTS AND COME IN
SECOND IN ONE, WHICH WOULD

GIVE HIM 35 SEATS. BERNAL, LEADING
IN ONE DEPARTMENT AND SUNNING SECOND IN ANOTHER, WOULD WIN 13
SEATS AND PAZ WOULD WIN 12 SEATS BY RUNNING SECOND IN FOUR
DEPARTMENTS.
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